

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:

providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes personal data and a template with embedded code for generating a personal data output;
receiving at least one credential for the recipient;
activating the embedded code in the template to dynamically generating generate
a personal data output based on the at least one credential; and
delivering the personal data output to the recipient.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended): The method of claim [[3]] 1, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a [[test]] text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.

5. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.

6. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of delivering the personal data output to the recipient comprises attaching the personal data output to an e-mail message.

7. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed by a client device.

8. (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a personal digital assistant, a telephone device, a pager, and a smartcard.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed by a server.

10. (Currently Amended): An apparatus for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:

means for providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes a template with embedded code for generating a personal data output;

receipt means for receiving at least one credential for the recipient;

generation means for activating the embedded code in the template to dynamically ~~generating~~ generate a personal data output based on the at least one credential; and

delivery means for delivering the personal data output to the recipient.

11. (Original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 10, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.

14. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.

15. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the delivery means comprises means for attaching the personal data output to an e-mail message.

16. (Original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the apparatus comprises a client device.

17. (Original): The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a personal digital assistant, a telephone device, a pager, and a smartcard.

18. (Original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the apparatus comprises a server.

19. (Currently Amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for providing personal data to a recipient, comprising:

instructions for providing a personal data object, wherein the personal data object includes a template with embedded code for generating personal data;

instructions for receiving at least one credential for the recipient;

instructions for activating the embedded code in the personal data object to dynamically ~~generating~~ generate personal data based on the at least one credential; and

instructions for delivering the personal data to the recipient.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended): The ~~method~~ computer program product of claim ~~[[20]]~~ 19, wherein the personal data object comprises at least one of a signed Java class, a Java server page, and a text file with fields replaced by JavaScript code.

22. (New): The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the at least one credential comprises an e-mail address.

23. (New): The computer program product of claim 19, wherein the personal data output comprises one of an electronic business card and an electronic calendar.